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JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS INVESTMENT LITIGATION**

(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-1)

On February 20, 2004, the Panel transferred 96 civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Maryland for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis and the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact which are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Maryland.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Maryland for the reasons stated in the order of February 20, 2004, ___ F.Supp.2d ___ (J.P.M.L. 2004), and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable J. Frederick Motz, the Honorable Andre M. Davis and the Honorable Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed fifteen (15) days from the entry thereof and if any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this fifteen (15) day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck
Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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DISTRICT DIV. CIVIL ACTION#

CALIFORNIA CENTRAL

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CAC	2	03-8736	Mike Sayegh v. Janus Capital Corp., et al.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN

CAN	3	03-5071	Michael Federman v. Putnam American Government Income Fund, et al.
CAN	5	03-5133	Kathie A. Phillips v. Alliance Capital Management Holding, L.P., et al.
CAN	5	03-5146	James Page, Jr. v. The Charles Schwab Corp., et al.

COLORADO

CO	1	03-2004	Gerald L. Chait, etc. v. Thomas H. Bailey, et al.
CO	1	03-2007	Mei Hung, etc. v. Thomas H. Bailey, et al.
CO	1	03-2016	Norman Friedman, et al. v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2037	Robert Martini v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
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CO	1	03-2115	Paul Straits v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2141	Janice Biggs v. Janus Fund, et al.
CO	1	03-2168	Harry Goodman, et al. v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2182	Richard Lepera v. Invesco Funds Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2212	R. Andrew Harclerode, et al. v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2309	Brenda C. Vann, et al. v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2325	Amanda Klein v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2403	Craig Wiggins v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2406	L. Scott Karlin, etc. v. Amvescap, PLC, et al.
CO	1	03-2441	Richard Raver v. Invesco Funds Group, Inc., et al.
CO	1	03-2456	Jerry Fatah, etc. v. Invesco Advantage Health Sciences Fund, et al.
CO	1	03-2457	Shirley M. McLain, et al. v. Bank of America Corp., et al.
CO	1	03-2559	Steven B. Ehrlich, et al. v. Invesco Advantage Health Sciences Fund, et al.
CO	1	03-2604	Miriam Calderon v. Amvescap, PLC, et al.
CO	1	03-2612	Pat B. Gorsuch, et al. v. Invesco Funds Group, Inc., et al.

CONNECTICUT

CT	3	03-1874	Thomas Helm, et al. v. Janus Fund, et al.
CT	3	03-1883	Louis J. DeSocio v. Strong Advisor Common Stock Fund, et al.
CT	3	03-2050	Charles Lanza v. Alliancebernstein Growth & Income Fund, et al.
CT	3	03-2192	Alfred Dellavalle v. Putnam American Government Income Fund, et al.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN

ILN	1	03-7315	Lenore Zarate v. Bank One Corp., et al.
ILN	1	03-7940	Robert Holton v. Bank One Corp., et al.
ILN	1	03-8561	Datren Williams, etc. v. Bank One Corp., et al.
ILN	1	03-8628	Carolyn Kitty v. Janus Capital Group Inc., et al.
ILN	1	03-9055	Carlo D'Agostino v. Putnam Investments Trust, et al.
ILN	1	03-9061	Brett Tayne v. Putnam Investments Trust, et al.

ILLINOIS SOUTHERN

HS	3	03-692	Robert Potter, et al. v. Janus Investment Fund, et al. Vacated 3/17/04
HS	3	03-760	Donald Bradfish v. Templeton Funds, Inc., et al. Vacated 3/17/04
HS	3	03-769	Roger Koiso v. Columbia Acorn Trust, et al. Opposed 3/18/04
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MA	1	03-12227	Diane Hutto, et al. v. Putnam Europe Equity Fund, et al.
MA	1	03-12273	Edward Casey, et al. v. Putnam Investment Management, LLC
MA	1	03-12400	John K. Clement, et al. v. Putnam Investment Management, Inc., et al.
MA	1	03-12402	Antonio Ioakim, et al. v. Putnam Investment Management, LLC
MA	1	03-12441	Seth B. Marks, et al. v. Putnam, LLC, et al.
MA	1	03-12474	Mark E. Feinerstein, et al. v. Putnam Investments Trust, et al.
MA	1	03-12475	Maria Dagostino-Gannon v. Putnam Investment Trust, et al.
MA	1	03-12483	Gustavo Bruckner, etc. v. Massachusetts Financial Services Co., et al. Opposed 3/18/04
MA	1	03-12500	Bruce Riggs v. Massachusetts Financial Services Co., et al. Opposed 3/18/04
MA	1	03-12526	Joanne S. Baseman, etc. v. Putnam Investment Management, LLC, et al.
MA	1	03-12527	Cynthia Puleo, etc. v. Putnam, LLC, et al.

NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN

NCW	3	03-496	James McLain v. Bank of America Corp., et al.
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NEW JERSEY

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NJ	2	03-4544	Lori McBride, etc. v. Strong Financial Corp., et al.
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NJ	2	03-4612	Irving J. Chasen, etc. v. Mark B. Whiston, et al.
NJ	2	03-4769	Ronald Gross, etc. v. James Dimon, et al.
NJ	2	03-5045	Charles S. Steinberg v. AllianceBernstein Growth & Income Fund, et al.
NJ	2	03-5081	Yaakov Nekritz v. Canary Capital Partners, LLC, et al.
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NEW YORK EASTERN

NYE	2	03-5879	Ira Newman v. Alliance Capital Management, LP
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NYE	2	03-6004	Jean L. Taylor, et al. v. Alliance Capital Management, L.P.

NEW YORK SOUTHERN

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NYS	1	03-7751	Virginia Metzger v. Banc One Investment Advisors, et al.
NYS	1	03-7932	Frank K. Mangialardi v. Strong Capital Management, Inc.
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NYS	1	03-8131	Lori Weinrib v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
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NYS	1	03-8609	Doreen Duke v. Janus Capital Group, Inc., et al.
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NYS	1	03-9160	Romilda Breatz v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al.
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NYS	1	03-9216	Aaron Brody v. Pilgrim-Baxter & Associates, Ltd., et al. Opposed 3/19/04
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NYS	1	03-9239	Robert Garfield v. Fred Alger Management, Inc., et al.
NYS	1	03-9245	Paula Pironi v. Bank of America Corp, et al.
NYS	1	03-9294	Adrienne Green v. AllianceBernstein Growth & Income Fund, et al. Opposed 3/19/04
NYS	1	03-9372	Gary A. Baskin v. Bank of America Corp., et al.
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